Red Ribbon Express Programme at National Level

†2337. MS SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 33 per cent of AIDS patients are youth of the country between the age group of 15 to 29 years;

(b) the status of Red Ribbon Express Programme formulated for creating AIDS awareness by National AIDS Control Organization (NACO);

(c) whether Government would publicise the said programme at national level by advertising the same on railway coaches and buses; and

(d) if so, by when scheme would be formulated for the said purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ministry of Railways and National AIDS Control Organization, MOH & FW is under consideration for creating awareness through red ribbon express programme.

(c) and (d) Red Ribbon Express (RRE) will be widely publicized through various media channels. The media plan in this regard will be finalized as soon as the RRE operational plan is finalized.

Policy for health requirement of senior citizens

2338. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy to address the specific health requirements of senior citizens;

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